

# SPIDER-MAN

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High schooler Miles Morales was bitten by a stolen, genetically altered spider that granted him incredible arachnid-like powers. He's only shared this secret with his friends Ganke and Fabio, and his former secret agent father, Jefferson. Recently, Miles' mother learned Miles' secret had been kept from her. She's forgiven her son, but the family's relations are still strained.

Meanwhile, Miles is struggling to balance super hero responsibilities and his personal life. He's exploring his powers outside his Spider-Man identity...in Tokyo! He's already been anonymously given a tuxedo and invited to an exclusive club (which he didn't realize belongs to a criminal--Tomoe, the Techno Golem)!

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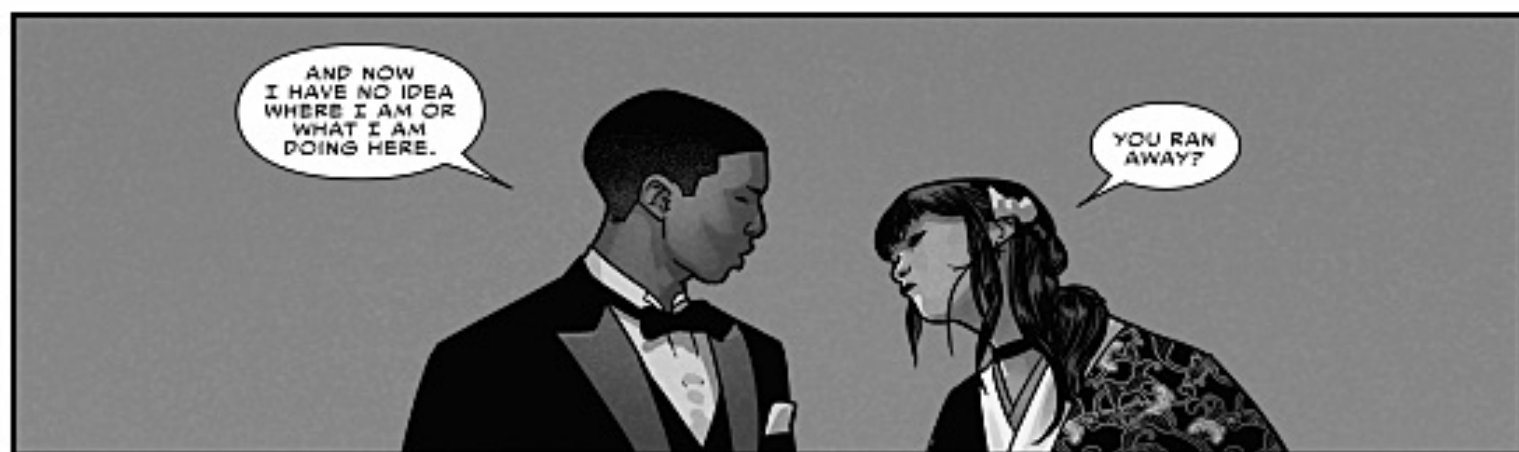
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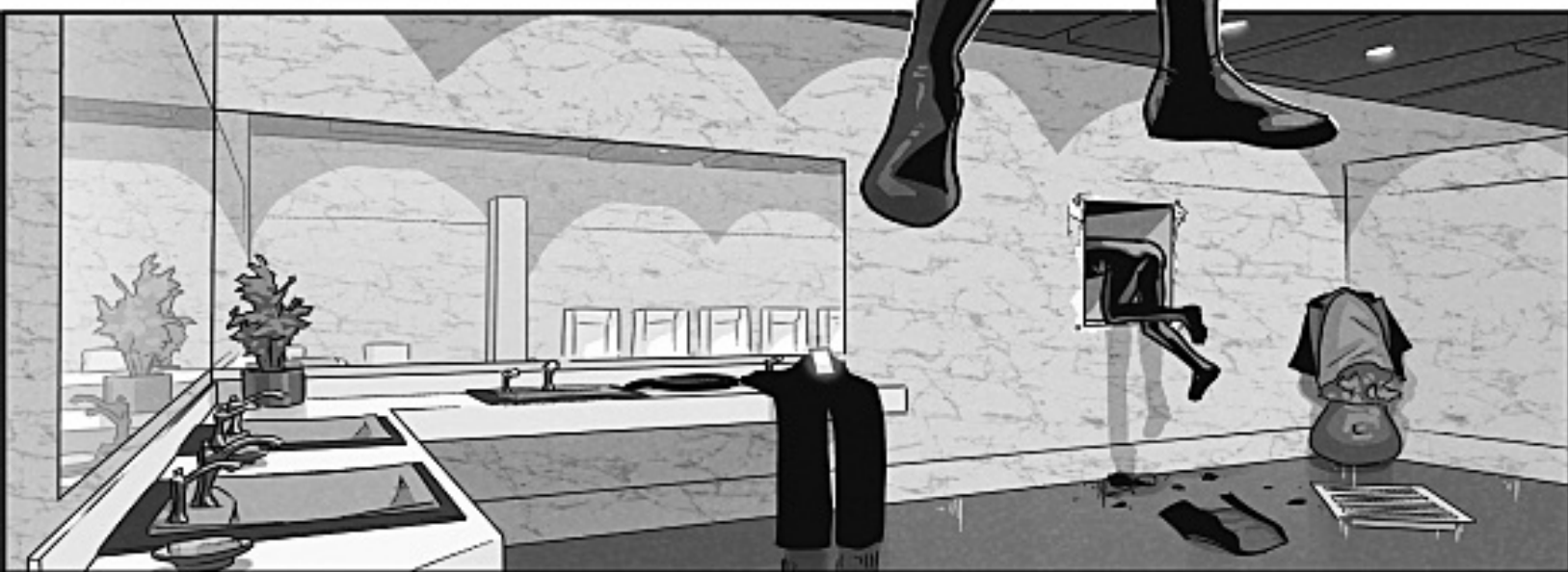













Your son put himself in this position.

It offered a unique opportunity we could not pass up.


A man in a dark suit, white shirt, and tie, wearing glasses, is shouting with his mouth wide open. He is holding a small, white, rectangular object in his left hand. The background shows a street scene with parked cars and a person sitting on a bench.

THIS  
IS MY  
SON!

He makes  
his own  
choices.


The man is shown from the chest up, looking down with a distressed expression. He has his right hand pressed against his forehead, covering his eyes. He still holds the small white object in his left hand. The background remains the same street scene.

Just like  
you did.

A close-up shot of the man's face, focusing on his eyes and glasses. His expression is one of intense emotion, possibly anger or sadness. The small white object is still visible in his hand.

OKAY,  
I'LL MEET  
YOU.

BUT YOU  
LEAVE HIM  
ALONE.

The man is shown from the chest up, looking directly forward with a somber and determined expression. He is still holding the small white object. The background shows the same street scene.

He's a good  
kid.

You should  
be proud.

Really.

I REALLY  
THOUGHT  
IT WAS HIM!



THAT IS IN THE SOCIAL  
CONTRACT BETWEEN US  
THAT EXISTS ONLY  
IN MY HEAD. BUT STILL.

I REALLY THOUGHT DAD  
AND HIS SUPER-SECRET  
SPY CONNECTIONS HAD  
SOMETHING TO DO WITH  
ALL THE MYSTERY AND ME.

BUT INSTEAD IT IS  
SO MUCH CREEPIER!

STRANGER  
DANGER!

I JUST TOOK CLOTHES  
FROM STRANGERS WHO  
HACKED MY PHONE.

I'M NOT TELLING  
ANY OF THE OTHER  
CHAMPIONS ABOUT  
ANY OF THIS, EVER.

AND NOW I WONDER IF THE  
MYSTERY PEOPLE WHO ARE  
CALLING ME AND GIVING ME  
CLOTHES CAN EVEN READ  
MY THOUGHTS.

ARE THEY READING  
MY THOUGHTS?

PLEASE DON'T READ  
MY THOUGHTS. YOU DO  
NOT HAVE PERMISSION.

I'M AN ACTIVE, HEALTHY TEENAGE  
BOY AND I HAVE NO CONTROL OF  
WHAT IS GOING ON IN MY HEAD.

I HAVE HAD SOME INCIDENTS  
WITH OTHER PSYCHIC PEOPLE  
READING MY MIND, AND IT'S  
JUST NOT SOMETHING I WANT  
TO RELIVE IN--

WAIT, IS THAT  
MY SPIDER-SE--

NYAAAGGHH!

ZZAARRTTCCK

AGH!



OH.

YOU'RE A  
SPIDER-MAN.

THAT IS VERY  
DISAPPOINTING.

I HAD HOPED  
YOU AND I COULD  
FIND MUTUALLY  
BENEFICIAL PARTN--  
NEVER MIND.

AMERICAN  
SUPER HEROES  
TRYING TO  
SNEAK INTO MY  
WORLD.



ZHANG  
WAS RIGHT  
AGAIN.

HE  
DOESN'T  
LEAVE THE  
BUILDING.







"THE FIRST GUYS ARE THE SLOPPIEST. ALWAYS."

"THEY WANT THE FIGHT SO BAD THEY CAN TASTE IT."

"LICKING THEIR CHOPS! CRAZY EYES!"



"SO YOU USE THE BIGGEST GUY TO TAKE ALL OF THEM OUT FAST."

"NOW THEY WENT FROM: 'OH MAN, IT'S ALL OF US AGAINST HIM?'"

"TO: 'OH! THIS IS A FIGHT!'"



"BUT LOOK!"



"HE TOTALLY CONTROLS THE FIGHT."

"AGGH!"



"DOESN'T MATTER HOW MANY THERE ARE...HE CONTROLS THE DANCE."

"WHOA!"



"HE'S GOT ONE UP ON THEM-- HE'S FASTER."



"SO HE JUST KEEPS BEING FASTER."



**WHACK**

"AGH!"

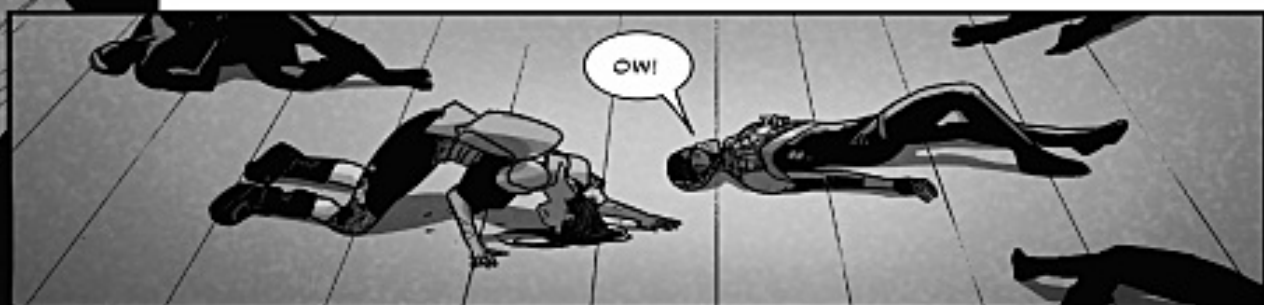
"BUT ONCE MY BOY JACKIE LETS THE BODIES HIT THE FLOOR..."













## JAPAN INTERPOL ARREST INTERNATIONAL CRIME SYNDICATE LEADER TOMOE THE TECHNO GOLEM

### NEW JAPANESE SPIDER-MAN SIGHTED?

TOKYO, JAPAN - AS A RESULT OF AN ANONYMOUS TIP, THE TOKYO METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT ARRESTED DOZENS OF CHINESE SUSPECTS ON 18 AUGUST AT NAKITOMI PLAZA WEST. FOOTAGE FROM A TOKYO PLAZA'S SECURITY CAMERA REVEALED A BRUTAL BATTLE WITH A MYSTERIOUS "SPIDER-MAN LIKE CHARACTER." THE FOOTAGE HAS NOT BEEN MADE PUBLIC.

TOMOE THE TECHNO GOLEM AND HER STRANGLEHOLD ON THE CRIME WAVE TAKING OVER JAPAN, AS WELL AS MAINLAND CHINA, HAS BEEN BAFFLING INTERPOL FOR MONTHS. INTERPOL FROM CHINA HAD ALREADY BEEN WORKING WITH TOKYO TO IDENTIFY THE SUSPECTS. "JAPAN IS COMMITTED TO ACTIVELY PROTECTING ITS CITIZENS FROM THIS KIND OF GREED AND VIOLENCE. INTERPOL'S NEW BLACK NOTICE SYSTEM ALLOWS POLICE FORCES WORLDWIDE TO PROVIDE A MORE COORDINATED AND EFFECTIVE RESPONSE TO SUPER-POWERED ORGANIZED INTERNATIONAL CRIME," COMMENTED LEYU



YOSHIDA, NEWLY APPOINTED HEAD OF INTERPOL TOKYO AND DIRECTOR OF THE JAPANESE NATIONAL POLICE AGENCY'S INTERNATIONAL SUPER CRIME AND INHUMAN INVESTIGATIVE OPERATIONS DIVISION.

NO WAY...

NO WAY...

NO WAY...

HE'S NOT COMING BACK...

HEY...

HEY.

HOW WAS JAPAN?

INHUMAN UNDERWORLD NINJAS.

COOL.

WHAT DID I MISS?

TAKE-HOME GEOMETRY.

I GOT IT FOR YOU.

THANKS, BUDDY.

YOU MEET ANY NICE-- OH.

I GOT YOU SOMETHING.

FOR ME?

I SAW IT AND THOUGHT OF YOU.

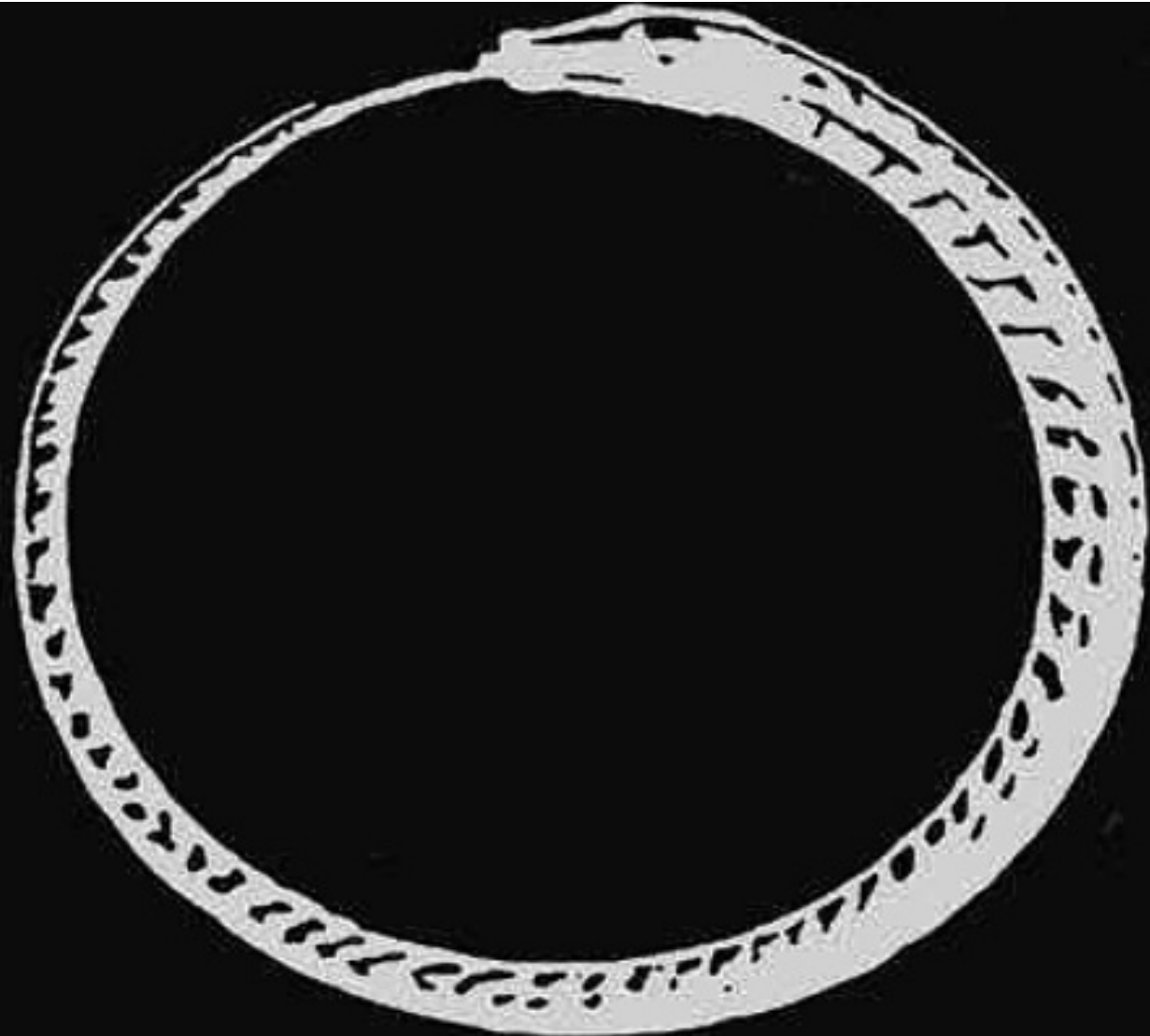






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